

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF MARKET-DOMINANT
PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2015-4

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF
COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER NO. 2340**
(February 5, 2015)

On February 2, 2015, the Postal Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) issued Order No. 2340, which found that the Postal Service’s initial price filing for Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services, and Special Services was out of compliance with 39 C.F.R. § 3010.12(b)(3) and 39 C.F.R. § 3010.23(d)(2).¹ Based on this finding, the Commission determined that the required notice period for rate adjustments would not begin for the above referenced classes of mail until responses to Chairman’s Information Request (“CHIR”) No. 1, question 3, CHIR No. 3, question 6, and CHIR No. 4, questions 1-4 were filed.² The Commission ordered that comments on issues related to Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services, and Special Services would be due no later than 14 days after the Postal Service filed responses to these CHIR questions.³

On January 30, 2015 the Postal Service filed its response to CHIR No. 1, question 3.⁴ On February 4, 2015 the Postal Service filed its response to CHIR No. 3,

¹ Order No. 2340 – Order Granting, in Part, Motion for Extension of Comment Deadline, PRC Docket No. R2015-4 (Feb. 2, 2015), at 4.

² *Id.*

³ *Id.* at 5.

⁴ Response of the United States Postal Service to Questions 1-5 of Chairman’s Information Request No. 1, PRC Docket No. R2015-4 (Jan. 30, 2015).

question 6 (parts a-d).⁵ On February 5, 2015 the Postal Service filed its responses to CHIR No. 3, question 6 (part e) and CHIR No. 4, questions 1-4.⁶ Given that responses have been filed to each of the CHIR questions listed in Order No. 2340, the Postal Service believes that it has satisfied its obligations under 39 C.F.R. § 3010.12(b)(3) and 39 C.F.R. § 3010.23(d)(2). In accordance with the Commission's order, the notice period for the Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services, and Special Services rate adjustments should begin tolling today. Additionally, comments on issues related to these classes of mail should be filed no later than February 19, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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⁵ Responses of The United States Postal Service to Questions 1-5, and Question 6 (Parts A-D) of Chairman's Information Request No. 3, PRC Docket No. R2015-4 (Feb. 4, 2015).

⁶ Response of the United States Postal Service to Question 6(E) of Chairman's Information Request No. 3, PRC Docket No. R2015-4 (Feb. 5, 2015); Responses of the United States Postal Service to Chairman's Information Request No. 4, PRC Docket No. R2015-4 (Feb. 5, 2015)